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In re application of:

Louis E. Spears et al.

Application No.: 10/764,210

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For: COMPUTER INPUT/OUTPUT
CONNECTOR ASSEMBLY

Customer No.: 20350

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Examiner: Khiem M. Nguyen

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2839

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the first Office Action mailed November 3, 2005, for which a petition is submitted to extend time for three months from February 3, 2006 to May 3, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.